

Report calls local air pollution serious

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY The Quad City area is situated between some of the worst sites of airborne, potentially cancer-causing chemicals in Illinois, according to two newly-released reports.

One report listed Granite City Steel as the third worst plant in Illinois. The same report listed the company third among airborne emissions of known or suspected cancer-causing chemicals in Chicago.

Monsanto's W.G. Krummrich plant in Sauter was fourth in total airborne plant emissions and the worst, release of selected carcinogens.

The report, issued jointly by Citizens for a Better Environment (CBE) and the Chicago Lung Association, is based on toxic release estimates available to the public for the first time through the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

The air of Madison County had 7.8 million pounds of toxic chemicals pumped into it, making it the second worst area in the state, behind the Chicago area. St. Clair County had 5.2 million pounds.

A second report, released recently by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, said about 440 million pounds of toxic chemicals are emitted annually in the state: 92.6 million pounds to the atmosphere, 101.5 million pounds to landfills, and 217.5 million pounds to waterways and publicly owned treatment plants. (Revisions of the toxic provisions of Illinois' water quality standards are currently before the state Pollution Control Board.)

About 18 million pounds of 21 suspected carcinogens were released in the state, with about 11.5 million pounds of that being released to the air.

IEPA Director Bernard Killian said the report shows that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has been doing a good job of tracking down sources of toxic chemicals and has been successful in getting companies to reduce their releases.

The report said the CBE-CLA report said some of the companies on the list, including all of those in Madison and St. Clair counties, also release other chemicals whose carcinogenic qualities are suspected but not proven.

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The report contends that some of the emissions may cause serious short-term or long-term health effects other than cancer, depending on the degree and frequency of exposure. These effects can include asthma, neurological disorders, birth defects and damage to the liver and kidneys, the CBE-CLA said.

The data for both studies was reported by the polluting companies themselves, as required by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. The reports marked the first time such information had been compiled in Illinois.

"presents a compelling case for across-the-board and ongoing reductions in the release of toxic chemicals."

"Much attention has been paid to leaking hazardous waste sites, but the air is the media through which most people come into the greatest contact with toxicants," said Kevin Greene, research director of the CBE, a not-for-profit organization based in Chicago.

The report said Granite City Steel released 620,000 pounds of benzene, a solvent known to cause leukemia in certain instances. Shell Oil released 100,000 pounds of benzene and Amoco Petroleum Additives Co. of Wood River released 42,000 pounds.

Monsanto's Sauter plant topped the cancer list with the release of 804,000 pounds of known or suspected carcinogens.

Other known human carcinogens released into the Metro East environment include 363,000 pounds of chromium and related compounds, 4,700 pounds of arsenic and 17,500 pounds of formaldehyde.

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Toxic breathing may be routine

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GRANITE CITY — Metro East area residents may routinely be breathing unhealthy chemicals as a result of emissions by industries.

About 620,000 pounds of benzene were released into the atmosphere by Granite City Steel. Another 360,000 pounds were released by the Shell and Amoco refineries in Wood River/Roxana, 45,500 pounds by Monsanto's Krummrich plant in Sauter and 42,000 pounds by Reilly Tar and Chemical Co. in Granite City.

Benzene is heavier than air, said Tom O'Connor, director of environmental and occupational health for the Chicago Lung Association, which recently co-authored a report on industrial air pollution.

The fact that benzene is heavier than air means benzene released into the air will tend to stay near its source, depending on wind currents

and the surrounding terrain, he said.

O'Connor said chemicals with "vapor densities greater than 1" would tend to settle near their source in a floodplain area such as the one in Madison and St. Clair counties.

Granite City Steel also released 1.8 million pounds of toluene in 1987, 1,700,000 pounds of benzene. Shell Oil in Roxana released 380,000 pounds of toluene. Both these chemicals also are heavier than air, O'Connor said.

The CLA says that benzene has been linked to leukemia in some cases; that benzene can cause headaches, fatigue and nausea with repeated exposure and might be a cause of birth defects; and that repeated exposure to benzene can lead to liver and kidney damage, birth defects, death and cancer.

The reports that have been released do not allege any wrongdoing by any of the businesses named, and the companies deny any wrongdoing.

"Our exposures to the community were well within safe limits," McCombs said. He said some of the report's findings could be misleading because most of the chemicals released from the Sauter plant were suspected rather than known carcinogens.

"There is considerable debate among the scientific community as to which chemicals are actual and which are suspected carcinogens. You have to be careful when looking at this report," he said.

Greene said his organization was not alleging wrongful actions. He said the study makes specific positive recommendations about how to reduce air emissions.

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Police revamp creates debate

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Trustees have changed their minds and agreed to pay bills encumbered during a recent unauthorized remodeling of the village police headquarters.

The renovation project, undertaken without specific approval of the Board of Trustees, had earlier drawn criticism from trustees who declined to pay partial expenses of the project.

Trustees changed their mind last Tuesday night's meeting and approved payment of \$10,000 for supplies, Plexiglass and hardware. Off-duty police officers did the work.

"I've talked with the building inspector and he said it's not major construction of any wall or major modifications and it is in

compliance with the building," Board Attorney Keith Jensen reported Tuesday.

An architect's plan is required if major construction is planned, Jensen said.

Cold weather and tighter security measures were given as reasons for remodeling the police department area of the Village Hall.

The only mistake made was on the part, said Trustee Bob Abel, chairman of the Village Police Committee.

"So I should apologize to the police officers who did a wonderful job and did a good job," replied Trustee Lou Whiteford.

The remodeling was done at the dispatching area, which faces a drafty front door and was virtually exposed to the public, other than for a height about waist high. The area was closed

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QuikTrip planned in city of Madison

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — In 1989 Madison will become a more "convenient" place to shop and dine — at least for certain items if a planned convenience store and two other planned fast food/convenience stores on which construction is expected to begin soon.

The City Council recently accepted a petition for annexation of a corner lot in Nameoki Township. The two-thirds of an acre lot, located at the northeast corner of Skenandore Street and McClelland Avenue, is owned by David E. McClelland, who filed the petition.

McClelland has completed an agreement to sell the property to the QuikTrip Corp. of Tulsa, Okla., pending annexation of the property into Madison and its rezoning for commercial use. The company plans to put in a convenience store and gasoline

station there.

Ray Korte, a QuikTrip real estate representative, told the council the project would cost about \$100,000 and would employ eight to 10 people.

The council referred the matter to the Zoning Board for its recommendation. The Zoning Board voted to act on it soon, said Mayor John Bellcoff.

Bellcoff said construction is expected to begin soon on a new Huck's store and a Dubbles drive-through hamburger restaurant.

The Huck's is to go on the east side of the 400 block of Madison Avenue across from Schermer's Garden Shop, and the Dubbles is to be built on the west side of the 400 block of Madison Avenue.

Korte said Bellcoff had been "very helpful in ironing out the deal."

Bellcoff said the QuikTrip arrangements had taken about two months to negotiate.

As of the end of 1988, there were 290 QuikTrip stores in 15 states.

Expansion of A.O. Smith Corp. auto frame plant for a 15% to 20% increase in production and the hiring of 100 to 200 more workers for production of the 1989 Chevrolet model frames were announced.



MANY HANDS GO UP among the fifth and sixth graders asking questions of Congressman Jerry Costello at Niedringhaus School.

(Photo by Pat Foley)

Kids quiz congressman

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello was asked a variety of questions by Niedringhaus School fifth and sixth graders, ranging from the kind of car he drove, to his stand on the John Tower nomination.

Costello spent about 40 minutes at the school Friday morning.

He chuckled about the car question and was asked if he liked to joke about the 1984 Buick Riviera he claimed to own. "Actually I don't have a car — that one is my wife's," Costello said. "Sometimes she lets me drive it."

As for Tower, Costello said he would have to talk to his party and predicted that Tower would not be appointed as a Supreme Court justice.

Costello gave a brief overview of his job as one of the 535 members of Congress but the children seemed to follow the presentation best when he talked about money.

When asked how much money he made, Costello said he made a lot — \$88,500. "You have to understand that taxes come out of that and at least \$10,000 in expenses," Costello said. He explained that many of his expenses were created by the four days a week he spends in Washington, D.C.

The students were audibly amazed by the cost of living in the nation's capital.

Costello compared the mortgage on his four-

bedroom home in Belleville, about \$300 a month, to the rent for a no-frills one-bedroom apartment in Washington, about \$800 to \$1,500 a month.

But according to Costello, money doesn't solve every problem. When a student asked why the city had approved the construction of a \$5 million sports stadium while submerged in financial difficulty.

He explained that citizens had voted to raise taxes to pay for the facility and the money couldn't be used for anything else. Costello said federal money had been given to the city to alleviate some of its other difficulties but was "mismanaged."

He always thinks that if you just send money, that will fix everything, Costello said. "That only works if you have someone who knows how to manage it."

Costello took the same stand about future government.

"Young people are the future," Costello said. "Someday they may be called upon to assume governmental positions."

"If we expect them to accept that call, it's up to us to educate them and interact with them and make sure they know what's going on now and in the future."

The questions that were asked today expressed that the teachers are doing a good job in giving the children information on current affairs.



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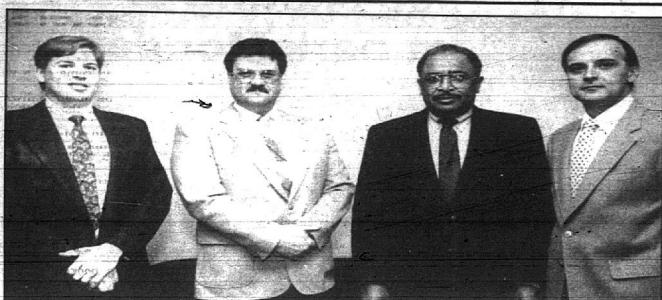
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Drill to be conducted

THE ILLINOIS EMERGENCY Services and Disaster Agency, the Illinois State Police and the National Weather Service will conduct a tornado drill at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 7. The drill is part of Tornado Preparedness Week, March 7-11. The drill will test state and local government early warning systems, communication systems and recovery capabilities in the event of tornados and other disasters.



1989 OFFICERS of the Co-Ordinated Youth Services board of directors from left are Dr. Tim Holt, president; Ron Selph, vice president; Robert Vickers, secretary; and Steve Balen, treasurer. Holt, Vickers and Balen are each serving a second consecutive term.



A NEW MEMBER of the CYS board of directors is Bob Rutherford, above. Dr. Holt presents a silver plate to attorney Dick Allen in appreciation for his 25 years of service on the board.

(Staff photos by Patrick Foley)

Exhibit on religious history

The religious heritage of Madison County is being shown through displays of religious artifacts and documents, including Bibles, pictures, books and manuscripts at the Madison County Historical Museum from March 5 through April 16.

Among items loaned by area residents for the exhibit: an 1888 Eastern Orthodox Icon smuggled from Bulgaria in 1959; a sequined baptismal gown from Alton's College Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which Elijah P. Lovejoy was the first minister in 1837; a Crucifix and Holy Family statue, both of which belonged to Michael and Mary Jacko of Williamsonville, Ill.; and the 1885 Baptismal Font and Communion Flagon used in

Edwardsburg's oldest church, the First Presbyterian Church, organized in 1819.

From the Museum's holdings of church-related items the following will be displayed:

The 1844 Wourker family christening dress; the 1816 family Bible of Cuthiss Blakeman; and the crook of Edwardsburg's Eden Church and Parsonage built by Henry and Harold Wentz from 1928 to 1930.

The Madison County Historical Museum, housed in the eight-building complex originally built by Dr. John H. Weir in 1836, is located at 715 North Main St., Edwardsburg.

It is open to the public on

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4. It is closed on holidays. Groups are handled by appointment.

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Indian flintknapping to be taught Saturday

A class in the Indian art of stone tool production will be held Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site Interpretive Center, 7850 Collinsville Road.

Class participants will learn the basic skills of how Indians made tools from a stone called chert. The process, in art form, is called flintknapping.

Tim Dillard will teach the students how to make flintknapping tools and define their uses and the basic flintknapping process.

Dillard is presently finishing his bachelor degree studies at Western Illinois University. He taught the advanced flintknapping class at the Cahokia Mounds and has demonstrated his work at the Dickson Mounds.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Birthday Sale circular, we advertised Deluxe lawn mowers for \$4,499 on page 23. Unfortunately, this item will not be available to our customers until later in the week. For those who have a serviceable rain check, we will issue a refund.

On page 27 we advertised Nintendo Action Set for \$9.99. We regret this due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. The item will be limited to 50 action sets per store.

On page 28 we advertised a Dynamark 3/4 HP push rear bag lawn mower and Dynamark 3/4 HP push front bag lawn mower for \$179.99. Unfortunately due to manufacturer's inability to ship, we will have to substitute a Mastercut lawn mower for the Dynamark.

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Insurance rate-cut legislation surfaces

Illinois lawmakers continued to introduce new legislation during February and will begin consideration of newly-filed bills in March, committee meetings in early March.

State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said lawmakers will begin committee work shortly after the governor's annual state of the address, presented on March 1. Some of the bills introduced include:

• Rollback Insurance Rates (HB 306) — Requires that insurance companies will not increase rates to 15 percent less than charges which were in effect Jan. 1, 1989, for the same coverage. Applies to policies renewed on and after Jan. 1, 1990.

• Motorist Insurance Coverage (HB 308) — Requires that uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle insurance policy limits established in the Illinois Vehicle Code, be provided in a motor vehicle insurance policy unless the insured declines such coverage by written notice to the insurance company.

• Bans Surrogate Parenthood (HB 330) — Provides that no person shall enter into a surrogacy arrangement.

• Sick Child Care Program (HB 304) — Includes hospital-based child care programs in the definition of "day care center." Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to license and regulate any person, person or corporation which provides in-home sick child care services or child transportation services.

• Product Liability Cases (HB 334) — Repeals a provision

which requires the court to instruct the jury in negligence and product liability cases — that the defendant shall not be found liable if the jury believes the plaintiff's contributory fault is more than 50 percent of the proximate cause of the injury or damage for which recovery is sought.

It also states language which provides that all defendants found liable in negligence and product liability cases are jointly and severally liable for plaintiff's past and future medical and medical-related expenses.

• Tax Checkoffs (HB 309) — Removes provisions that check-off contributions only be made from an income tax refund due the taxpayer. Allows contributions of \$100 to the Nature Conservancy Fund, the Wildlife Conservation Fund, the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund, the Prevention Fund be made by check-off reducing the income tax refund or increasing the income tax due.

• Inaction (HB 319) — Gives a cause of action to a person who has suffered damage to his person, property or means of support by an intoxicated person under 21 — against a person 21 or older who provided alcohol liquor causing the intoxication and who knew or should have known the recipient was under 21.

• Motorist Insurance Coverage (HB 318) — Gives a cause of action to a person who has suffered damage to his person, property or means of support by an intoxicated person under 21 — against a person 21 or older who provided alcohol liquor causing the intoxication and who knew or should have known the recipient was under 21.

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Breastfeeding class offered

The Obstetrics Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center will be offering a class entitled "Breastfeeding Your Baby as a Family" for expectant parents who have chosen breastfeeding for their baby and who want to know more about the subject. The class will meet Monday, March 6, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Topics include the advantages of breastfeeding, suggestions for increasing success and bonding problems, tips for mothers who need to return to work, and basic how-to information.

The class will meet in the Prenatal Classroom, located on the second floor of the Gemini Health Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St.

Community Lenten service announced

A community Lenten worship and luncheon will be held from 12:30 until 1 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 25th and Henry streets.

The event is sponsored by the Granite City Area Ministerial Alliance. The sermon topic will be "Into The Hands."

A meal of soup and sandwiches will be served. The public is welcome.

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St. Mark annual dinner March 12

VENICE — St. Mark's Catholic Church on Broadway at Sixth Street will sponsor its 39th annual St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage/ham dinner on Sunday, March 12.

The public is invited and "all you eat" meals will be served in the church basement from noon until 6 p.m., Mark A. Jones, one of the organizers, said.

Tickets will cost \$8 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Dessert, coffee and tea are included in the meal price and carryouts will be available.

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Obituaries

Gallo

Albert Gallo, 75, of Granite City was stricken and died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, March 3, 1989, at her home, where she was pronounced dead by Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin.

Born April 5, 1913, in Granite City, Mr. Gallo was a lifetime resident of Granite City. She retired in 1960 from Correct Clothing Co. in St. Louis, where she worked for 18 years as a lining maker. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Madison.

Survivors include a brother, Steve Gallo, and two sisters, Mary Theis and Kathryn Gallo, all of Granite City.

A visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel for Funeral, 2801 Madison Ave., where a 1 p.m. funeral service will be held Monday, with Rev. Claude Petrov officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery on Illinois 157.



Charles Wasylik

Wasylik

Charles Wasylik, 72, of Granite City died at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been a patient there for one day and ill for six months.

He was born Aug. 16, 1916, in Madison and was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving during World War II.

Mr. Wasylik began work at Granite City Steel in May 1937 and retired from the Basic Oxygen Furnace Department there in January 1973. He was a member of United Steelworkers Local 16.

He worked for the former H. C. Co. Glass, China and School in Granite City from 1969 until 1977 and for the Granite City Park District from 1977 until 1980.

Surviving is his wife, Lorraine (Poston) Wasylik. The couple was married July 12, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mike (Kathy) Ellis of St. Jacob, Ill.; Mrs. Mae (Cynthia) Coulter of Glen Carbon and Mrs. Jeffrey (Charleen) Coulter of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Bero of Madison, Annette Dolosie of Granite City and Mrs. Jones (Agnes) Johnson of Zionsville, Ind.; a brother, Ted Wasylik of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. The funeral procession will leave Lahey-Sedlick at 8 a.m. Monday to go to Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., where the Rev. Tom Wise will celebrate a 9 a.m. Mass. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2305 Pontoon Road. Friends may call 876-4231 for details.

Joseph King

Joseph Terry "Butch" King, 49, of St. Louis died at 4 a.m. Friday, March 3, 1989, at a temporary Osteopathic Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., where he was a patient two days. He had been ill six months.

Among the survivors is his wife, Mrs. Rose Marie Arnold King, a former longtime resident of Granite City.

On Dec. 31, 1939, in Overland, Mo., Mr. King was a lifetime resident of the St. Louis area.

He served in the Navy for six years and was employed as a tool and die maker at the U.S. Steel Machine Co., St. Louis.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, Joseph Steven King and Sean Terry King, both of St. Louis, and Larry Wayne King, all of Granite City; two daughters, Terri Lynn LaVigne of St. Louis and Tracy Lynette Wilkins of Granite City; his mother, Rose Marie King of St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will continue from 2 to 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Shepard Funeral Chapel, 9255 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, where the Rev. Dan Jones will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Lake Charles Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Huelskooeter

Ronald A. Huelskooeter, 34, of Nameoki Township was pronounced dead at his home by Deputy Coroner Ed Werner at 8:42 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 1989.

Death was attributed to a gun accident and handgun was found nearby. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Born Jan. 12, 1955, in Mascoutah, he had lived in Granite City since 1955. Mr. Huelskooeter retired in January 1988 from Granite City Steel after 29 years of service. He worked there as a pipefitter.

He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Joanne (Baumberger) Huelskooeter; one son, Mark Huelskooeter of Jacksonville, N.C.; one daughter, Cynthia Haddix of Granite City; his parents, Harold and Amelia Huelskooeter of O'Fallon; two brothers, Mrs. Norman (Nathalie) Heiske of Reed Spring, Mo., Mrs. John (Betty) Whelan of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Donald (Marian) Funk of Trenton, and Robert (Constance) Shultz of Belleville; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Franklin Blvd., where services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Ronald E. Petersen. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery on Illinois 157.

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Mehelic

Frank G. Meheric, 59, of Nameoki Township, died at his home with an apparent heart attack and was pronounced dead by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 1989. He had been under a doctor's care for a heart ailment.

Born Dec. 12, 1929, in Granite City, Mr. Meheric was a lifetime local resident. He was a former highway commissioner of Nameoki Township.

He was a retired 30-year member of Teamsters Local 525, having worked many years in the construction field. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Melba Meheric; two sons, Frank T. and Christopher Meheric, both of Granite City; a daughter, Dr. Jan Meheric, of Fairview Heights; a brother, John Meheric, of Ponferrada, a sister, Mrs. Antoinette Ellis of Jerseyville; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be held at 7 p.m. today. The Rev. Casey Kiemel will celebrate a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Police department members purchased and installed a television monitoring system enabling the dispatcher to see the area at the front and a corridor leading to the squad room.

"We bought the TV and scanning cameras out of our own money," said Police Chief Chet Ballou.

Money for the equipment came from a police fund consisting of contributions raised through the sale of calendars, a barbecue co-sponsored with the senior citizens, and donations from the Citizens, Lions and Lions Leagues clubs, he said.

Wall paneling was installed on two sides of the entry room, enclosing the dispatcher's desk, radio, telephones and a copying machine.

A sliding glass window also was installed in front of the dispatcher's desk, and the surfaces

of new walls were painted inside and out to harmonize with other walls, Ballou said.

Criticism of the volunteer work surfaced when bills for construction materials were included on a bill list at the Feb. 14 meeting.

What was the first to question the bills at the earlier session.

"I see all kinds of remodeling done and I didn't know anything about it. We're supposed to have an open mind, plan to do that," Whitfield said.

"In the first place, it's awful cold up there for those girls (dispatchers). And, at the time, it was zero weather and we didn't have time to remodel," he said.

"Who did you call a special meeting?" Whitfield asked.

Trustee Loren Madison said, "I think it's a flat violation of the law to spend money without an appropriation."

"The main reason it was done was for the safety of the dispatchers. They had no protection," he said.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Friends may call 877-6500 for details.

Penrod

Made Lucille (Waggoner) Penrod, 86, of Granite City died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill one year and had been in the hospital one week.

Madeline Penrod resided in Granite City for the past 75 years. She was born in Anna, Ill., and was of the Baptist faith.

Prior to retiring, she was employed as a clerk for 10 years at Meyer Hertz Jeweler Co. on 11th Street. Her husband, Harry Brinkhoff, died on Feb. 17, 1988.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Betty) Kuhnert of St. Charles, Mo.; a son, Dick Brinkhoff of Granite City; a brother, the Rev. John Phillips of Metropolis, Ill.; eight great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2305 Pontoon Road. Friends may call 876-4231 for details.

Robert Orsey

Robert R. Orsey, 49, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Sylvia) Orsey of Granite City, died Feb. 22, 1989, in Atlanta, Ga., where he had his family had resided since 1983.

A former Granite City, Mr. Orsey was an information management consultant in the U.S. Postal and Services Division of IBM International Business Machines. He had been with IBM since 1961.

A graduate of Northwestern University, he was a valedictorian of Granite City High School's class of 1967.

Mr. Orsey is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Scott and Christopher; his parents; one brother, Dennis Orsey of Granite City, assistant Illinois attorney general; one sister, Marie Phillips of St. Louis.

Memorial services were held at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Atlanta. He was buried at Arlington Memorial Park in Atlanta.

The Robert R. Orsey Memorial Fund has been established at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church. Contributions to the fund may be sent to the church at 9028 Huntcliff Trace, Atlanta 30338.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Franklin Blvd., where services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. Ronald E. Petersen. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery on Illinois 157.

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Pollution

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"We don't allege any wrongdoing. There are just not enough regulations for air emissions," he said.

"We would like to get the state EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and the Pollution Control Board to work on this," he said.

"We also urge companies to voluntarily curb toxic releases (and) to reduce the amount of toxic chemicals used in their production processes," he added.

"It will benefit economically with lower insurance rates and less liability," he said.

McCombs said the Saugat plant has already taken steps in this direction. The plant is completing work on a project that will reduce its emissions by 90 percent by 1990, he said. The project is being done in conjunction with Monsanto's worldwide goal to reduce air emissions by 90 percent by 1992, and out of economic necessity, McCombs said.

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Organizations

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Uniwha posts list of events

The Uniwha District Committee met Feb. 9 at the Boy Scout Office.

District Chairman Charlotte Charbonnier announced Part 1 of Boy Scout Leader Training will be held March 4. Part 2 will be held March 11. Part 3 (campout) will be held sometime in April. Charbonnier also announced that Pat Foote is chairman of the District Committee. District Council Meeting 4 at the Belleville Area College, Granite City Campus. The Scout-O-Rama will be held April 1 and chairman is needed for the event.

Floyd Jordan gave a camping report. The Spring Jamboree will be held at Camp Warren Lake on May 12-14. The cost will be \$4 plus the cost of food charged by the troupe. There will be a Woodbadge reunion for all Cahokia Mound Council members. Invitations will be sent out. The 1989 Boy Scout Summer Camp (Camp Sunnen) fees will be \$65 and are due to the Scout Office by March 31. After March 21, the fee will rise to \$75. Webelos Camp (Camp Sunnen) will be held July 9-12. Fees are \$35 for each boy and \$35 for each adult. Fees are due to the Scout Office by March 31. Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp Sunnen will be held July 12-15.

Bill Monical provided a membership report on the number of active youth members and the number of the active units. Plans are in the process to organize four new units within the district.

Scott Rhyne provided a district Scouters SME report. Mary Ann Cupples announced that the family SME Kick-off was held Feb. 7 at the Granite City Township Hall and family unit packages are being sent out to all units. Plans have been made to have SME speakers attend local unit functions to explain the SME program.

Ruth Young, assistant commissioner, requested new ideas to increase attendance at the Round Tables held monthly.

Jordan announced the Order of the Arrow Pancake Breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 12 at St. Elizabeth's Church. The price will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

Rhyne announced that there are still nine vacancies for boys interested in being on the Camp Sunnen staff for this summer. Those 14 and older should contact Rhyne at the Scout Office.



FILLING NEED: The wants of area families were filled by AMVETS Post 204 Auxiliary recently. From left, Judy Dill, Evelyn Granville, second vice president; and Norma Disk, president, helped distribute bags of food to needy families. The auxiliary also held a party at Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Granite City, with 85 members present. Pizza was to be made and sold on Feb. 12, it was also announced. A Good Friday fish fry was discussed, and a report given on the Veterans Day memorial. Members purchased and took gifts to the Lambert U.S.O.

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Thurs. 7:00 P.M. Royal Rangers & Missions

7:00 P.M. Wed. Night

Bill Shultz 7:00

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Garden clubs plan exhibit in November

District V Garden Club members met Feb. 9 at the home of Mary Muench, Lakeview Garden Club, to work on the schedule for the District V flower show.

They included: Trish Haisler, Collinsville Garden Club; Rita Kinsella and Dorothy McMullan, Fairview Heights Garden Club; Marian Nelson, Trenton Tumbleweeds; Virginia Kauffman, St. Clair County Garden Club; and Mary Ellen Lindsey, Cahokia Garden Club.

The event will be a Christmas show scheduled for Nov. 18. The title selected is " . . . And Suddenly It's Christmas".

There will be 12 artistic classes in the adult division, depicting activities leading up to Christmas, such as a Thanksgiving dinner, a Christmas tree, a sleigh ride. There will be three classes in the junior artistic division. The adults and juniors will exhibit horticulture, and there will be several educational exhibits.

The district presents a flower show every two years.

'Queen' ceremony marked by women

The Granite City Chapter of the Women of the Moose held its 32nd annual "Queen of Hearts" event.

This year is the 75th diamond jubilee of the national organization. The anniversary theme was incorporated into the Sweetheart Ball, where the group crowned the new Queen of Hearts.

Retiring Queen Betty Cheung was escorted by Floyd Miller.

The retiring queen present were: Jeanie Bilyeu, Gerrie Spence, Vickie Veach, Vicki Leyen, Pat Eaton, Cindy Duncan, Mildred Walker and Shirley Heath.

Honored escorts were the College of Regents: Sylvia Woods, Jeanie Bilyeu, Clara Johnson, Vernie Von Nida, Edna Miller and Marian Lipscomb.

Senior Regent Marilou Wilkinson was escorted by Frank Woods, governor of Granite City Moose Lodge 272.

The runner-ups were: Susan A. Wilkinson, escorted by her husband, Thomas, and Phyllis Campbell, escorted by her husband, Dale.

Trophy bearer was Joshua Reyes, and the crown bearer was Anna Carpenter.

Second maid of honor was Mary Hoedebeck, membership chairman, escorted by her husband, Keith.

First maid of honor was Shelley Carpenter, library chairman, escorted by her father, Larry Arnold.

The new Queen of Hearts for 1989 is Ruth Beck, child care chairman, who was escorted by her husband, Vincell. She carried a red rose and white lily.

Her pages were Katie Wilkinson and Terri Wilkinson.

Senior Regent Marilou Wilkinson presented gifts to her queen and her court; also to the past queens and the College of Regents.



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MAURICE HORTON controls the ball for Assumption. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Pioneers 1 game away from state tournament

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

VANDALIA — The tiny town of Patoka, Ill., shut down Friday to watch its high school basketball team play. Patoka, which has again backed up its name as usual, thanks to the East St. Louis Assumption Pioneers.

The Pioneers once again used a死命的 (deadly) balanced scoring attack to wear down the Warriors 80-60 in the Vandalia Class-A Sectional title game. Assumption (23-7) advances to Tuesday's Class 3A regional semifinal at Lantz Gym on the campus of Eastern Illinois University and will play Florris (27-4), a 66-61 winner over Robinson in the Breese Central Sectional championship on Friday. Tipoff Tuesday is 7:30 p.m.

"I think the sign going into Patoka says the population is 500," said Warriors coach Wendell Wheeler. "And they had 600 tickets sold. That's great."

The full house was 95 percent in favor of Patoka (24-5), but it was a win for the Assumption fans who had the most to cheer about as the Pioneers shot out to a 41-28 lead at halftime and never let the Warriors get back into it.

"It was hard for us to come back and play like we did against Wescell," said Assumption coach Ron Woods. "We've played a lot worse than the past 10 days (two). And this Patoka club was really tough. They were physical and hard-nosed. But our pressure, man-to-man, did the job."

The Pioneers forced 22 Patoka turnovers and it was the solid play of Assumption guards Malcolm Hill and Maurice Horton that, a senior, scored 18 points while that.

Scoreboard

Feb. 23		Thursday Delights		Boys high series	
Michael Worthen	269	Christy Faris	420	Christy Faris	420
Ryan Moneter	106	Kathy Gregor	317	Girls high series	317
Adam Tausen	73	Angie Franke	164		
Ryan Davenport	54	Shelly Johnson	141		
Tiffany Gubser	371	Lisa Cherry	125		
Stacy McRae	288	Malie Shirey	125		
Sarah Johnson	161	Boys high game	719		
Jaime Mertz	102	Shelly Johnson	639		
Tara Wiesbach	94	Boys high game	277		
Feb. 15		Boys high game	256		
Timothy Wallace	294	David Chapman	256		
Susan Johnson	205	Derik Strong	238		
Shannon Gergen	205	Boys high series	470		
Paul Kacera	104	Terri Johnson	470		
Eric Burkey	96				
Daniel Harper	80				
Girls high series					
Christine Greshouse	268				
Lois Johnson	205				
Kimberly Greer	242				
Holly Ryan	106				
Carla Campbell	100				
Carla Sutphen	90				
Prep Division					
Shane McCallister	553				
Christopher Rieckner	491				
Jeffrey Hensley	185				
Philip Dean	302				
Christopher Ready	190				
Paul Palaski	185				
Girls high series					
Tammy Mendenhall	497				
Debbie Johnson	338				
Arty Bautsch	338				
Cristal Timmons	150				
Amanda Dally	147				
Lida Dailey	135				
Junior Division					
Keith Hendricks	568				
Christopher Henley	563				
Dale Neary	453				
David Love	205				
Jeffrey Winn	193				
Brian Lutes	174				
Girls high series					
Tanya Burton	140				
Carla Bauer	145				

Class AA Regionals

Pace's trey at :02 gives Kahoks title

By Jim Woodcock
Staff affiliate

BELLEVILLE — Tim Pace figured out a way Friday to record a season-low 14 points and still experience the ultimate thrill in high school basketball.

Pace made a capacity crowd at the Belleville East Class AA Regional forget about his struggles through the title game's first 30 minutes. In the contest's final two baskets against Althoff, the first was a game-tying bucket with 1:18 left; the second one, a game-winner.

He finished with a lunging three-pointer while being double-teamed near the arc — fell through with two seconds left and provided the Kahoks with a well-timed 41-38 victory over the Crusaders. The win afforded the Kahoks (19-8) their third straight regional championship, but none in recent memory come quite as difficult as this one.

First, the Kahoks came from behind in the final minute when Tim Pace converted a free throw with two seconds left.

Friday was a sequel — furious comeback with another climax at 0:02.

"These were exact same games, close games, emotional games," Pace said while trying to catch his breath. "I don't like that this close."

"But it's a great win."

The fun turned into work Saturday, when the Kahoks — winners of 10 straight — immediately began preparing for this week's Collingsville Sectional. Their semifinal opponent on Wednesday will be Edwardsville, which captured the Highland Regional on Friday with a 77-68 win over the local Bulldogs.

The other semifinal on Tuesday, when two-time defending state champion East St. Louis Lincoln faces a reborn Alton boys basketball and the championship game on Friday begin at 7:30 p.m.

If the Kahoks' post-season pattern of success continues, it may end with a Bob Bond at old year's end.

The Pioneers, in front of Ian Stanback, Montell Dixon and Ronald Scott all scored in double figures as well as Assumption

and its first for a state title in the final year of the school's existence.

The Warriors stayed with the Pioneers for one quarter, but then, only 19-18, Bill Dixon went end-to-end for a layup. Horton hit a jump shot, Hill got a layup on a feed from Horton and Frasier scored on a twisting move to bring the Pioneers to a 27-16 lead early in the second quarter. Hill's three-pointer gave the Pioneers a 13-point edge at halftime and the Warriors never threatened the second half.

The Pioneers now face a Flora team that is big but slow.

They should be better than Assumption, said Frasier. "If they can get the ball down the court without turning it over, they can stay with them."

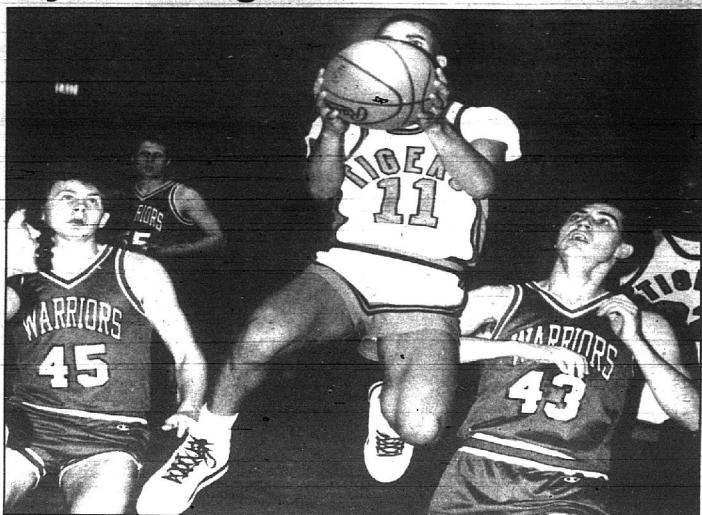
"We're taking them one at a time and we're taking them out. But we're still looking forward to a chance to walking on that Big Ten floor at Champaign's Assembly Hall."

They're 32 minutes away from that.

Master Casters seeks members

The Master Caster Bass Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Next Door Tackle Shop in Madison.

Awards were given out recently to fishermen who compiled



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
RICO SYLVESTER glides to the basket for the Lincoln Tigers during Tuesday's regional game against Granite City. Defenders for the Warriors include John VanBuskirk, Jeff Schaefer and Kory Burton. The Tigers beat East St. Louis 54-43 in the East St. Louis Regional title game Friday and will play Alton in the Collingsville Sectional semifinals Tuesday.

the most points during club tournaments. Rich Hermes was Fisherman of the Year, Jay Mays was the most points and Dave Raub was third.

Mark Hendrickson is the club president. Anyone interested in joining should call Gary Horn at 931-6748 or Jim Barnett at 873-3442. The club is seeking members with and without boats.

Just more than a minute later reserve guard Bill Hartman tied

scored from the field since half-time.

However, it also brought the Kahoks to within 36-34 and brought the Kahoks out of a funk against Althoff, the area's No. 1-rated defense.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the bar, the former Lord Nelson's at 4015 Pontoon Road.

Summer softball program starting

The Madison County Girl Soccer Association will be having registration for the spring soccer season on March 15.

Registration is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Avon Recreation Center. Girls born from 1975 to 1984 who are not already on a team are encouraged to sign up. For more information, call Jack McKeon at 873-3910.

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Home Plate has softball meeting

Home Plate Bar & Grill will be holding a meeting for its annual softball season on March 13.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the bar, the former Lord Nelson's at 4015 Pontoon Road.

Ladies slow-pitch teams are needed

Ladies slow-pitch softball teams are needed for the fifth annual pre-season tournament in Mitchell.

The first 12 teams will be accepted and will have a five-game guarantee for the tournament.

The deadline for returning teams is April 23 (April 29 in case of rain).

For more information, call Don Loyde at 931-1404 or Tony Zolner at 931-4586.

The Wilson Park Office by April 3. Schedules will be available on April 14.

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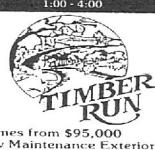
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